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## DIRECTORY.

### D. C. Postoffice of Ponoka.

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Thursday . . . . . 12:30 p. m.

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PRESBYTERIAN. Services at

11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. afternoons every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays evenings. All cordially invited. J. A. MAIN, Pastor.

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Teeth Extracted without Pain.

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### Painters &

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### Our prices are moderate and all our work is guaranteed. Give us your order to paint your building.

A. COLE or J. LINTON.

THE PONOKA PAINTERS.

In the present political campaign in this constituency the HERALD observes a neutral stand. The fact that its editor as yet has no legal voice in the affairs of state and to a large extent lacks knowledge and information regarding politics and political conditions as they exist here is the primary reason for our maintaining an independent position. Only a certain per cent of our readers are voters, and we do not believe this paper would be best serving its purpose as a local newspaper to actively indulge in political matters at this time.

The paramount consideration of the paper is the welfare of the people of Ponoka and the surrounding country. We have no party politics to serve, no personal ambitions to boom. The paper is not influenced by party, creed, corporation or clique.

The present campaign is of the utmost importance to the people of this district. But we believe the good sense of the electors will rule and a man will be sent to the Northwest as

seemly who is able to carefully safeguard the every need and interest of the district.

Hauitan politics do not enter into this contest. Vote for the man most able and zealous in obtaining the rights and needs of the Territories.

Of the two men now in the field in this constituency much may be said in favor of both. Mr. Talbot is an old timer in the district, well known to the early settlers here as a man of conscientious sound judgment and of good business ability.

He is a man who the people could safely rely upon being a faithful laborer for whom he considered to be for the good of the constituents he seeks to represent.

At present a farmer and breeder of thoroughbred stock and in this way is closely associated with the farming and ranching element of the district.

He is a personal friend of Premier Hauitan and an ardent supporter of the present Territorial government.

John T. Moore, the Red Deer candidate, is president of the Red Deer Valley Colonization Company, and in this capacity has been instrumental in placing a large number of settlers in the Red Deer district.

Mr. Moore is an able and fluent speaker, and no doubt a man who could present the needs and demands of the Territories in such an emphatic and able manner

as to make our most pressing needs strongly felt by the Territorial government. He has a wide acquaintance with the leading men not only at Regina but in the Dominion Parliament at Ottawa.

He approves of the course of the Hauitan administration for its excellent work in the past, and will support it in the future so long as he considers it to be doing all that is possible to be done toward the welfare of the Territories.

Moore, however, believes that even greater and better things can be accomplished than have ever been attempted and should be sent to Regina he will go unpledged to support any government or any established policy.

The candidature of both men has been fully presented at public meetings and privately by representatives of either man and the electors are left to judge of their own free will as to which of the two men will best serve them in the Northwest Legislature.

## ALBERTA.

### Lacombe Constituency

TO THE ELECTORS AND CITIZENS GENERALLY:

We the undersigned, your constituents, in a general conference and urgent wishes of a host of friends all over the District, in am in the field as a Candidate for election to the Northwest Assembly to represent this great Constituency which has hitherto been entirely neglected in its past. This must stop.

With confidence that I can do vastly better than has ever been attempted—that I can serve you efficiently in presenting and pressuring your claims—and that I can do my duty in securing attention and ample justice at the hands of the administration—I place my best efforts at your disposal.

I respectfully ask for your votes and influence. If you will honor me with your confidence, I shall work to your advantage and to the best of my ability.

The Hauitan administration deserves approval for the excellent work they have done, but many other things are yet to be accomplished.

My first duty is to promote and safeguard the interests of my Constituents and with this proviso only will I give Mr. Hauitan my cordial cooperation and a able and faithful administration of the affairs of the Northwest Territories.

Let us all be loyal and true to our vast opportunity and our great destiny.

Wishing, for you, that abundant success may attend your labors, I remain

Your obedient servant,

JOHN T. MOORE.

"GOD SAVE THE KING."

### LECTION ADDRESS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE LACOMBE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN.—At the request of

a large number of electors from all parts of this new district, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate at the coming election of member of the Legislative Assembly, and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

If elected, I will bear in mind that I represent all parts of the constituency and not any particular party alone, and will give my most careful consideration to all the questions that may come before the Assembly, particularly to those affecting the District which I represent.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen.

Your obedient servant,

P. T. TALBOT.

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For the BEST VALUE in

Dry Goods,  
Boots & Shoes,  
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## Fairley & Walker.

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## Everything in Hardware.

A Heavy Stock of

Stoves,

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W. H. Spackman...

## GEO. STARKEY'S

### Blacksmith Shop & &

Is the Popular Place with all who want good work at low price.

PLOW WORK A SPECIALTY.

# THE HERALD.

Published at Ponoka, Alberta, every Friday morning

EUGENE RHIAN, Proprietor.

All bills rendered the 1st of the month.

Subscription \$1.00 in advance.

All communications intended for publication in the current issue should reach this office the preceding Tuesday. Correspondence from surrounding country earnestly solicited. Advertising rates on application.

## Market Reports

Wheat	10c - 50c
Oats	28c - 30c
Barley	25c - 30c
Chopped feed per cwt.	\$1.1
Bran	\$1.0
Shorts	\$1.1
Flour per cwt.	\$2.40 to \$3.00
Potatoes per bu.	9c
Eggs per doz.	15
Butter per lb	13c to 17c

## Dressmaking.

Neatly and  
Promptly Done.  
Mrs. L. M. Carson,  
Chipman Ave.

## Correspondence.

Concord School District.  
S. P. Dallen, of North Dakota, who has section 2, was here on business last week. He will move here next fall.

M. A. Onesto, of Burlington, Wash., spent last week at P. R. Stewart's.

H. H. Hossmer has the job of building our school house. Arthur Sayers is doing the mason work.

H. Morin's house looks lonesome nowadays, he having gone out to Asker.

Wm. Sned is busy farming nowadays and it is reported that you can not see the old gentleman for the dust.

Mr. Parks and Mr. Dinsman were out to Red Deer lake last week and report not very good roads.

Charley Owens is working for Mrs. J. Hammon.

Miss Susan Stewart, of Edmonton, visited her old home last week.

There was a dance at Wm. Stewart's Tuesday night.

Earl Heath has been practicing breaking wild broncos lately and with great success.

Fairybank.  
Frank Cissell has been doing some breaking for Mrs. McIver.

A. L. Johnston is treating for A. E. Battle.

The farms in this vicinity are being vastly improved by our enterprising settlers.

Fairybank received a big load Friday—a sack full. What will the future be?

The saw mill in the Wing and Olmstead settlement have finished and are moving down the river. About 15,000 feet have been cut and good work done.

Fishermen should look up the new fish law before going in too deep.

The Converse mill is expected to start next week.

W. J. Earl is expecting his brother soon. He will assist in the store and office work at Fairybank.

## Card of Thanks.

I desire to state my heartfelt thanks to the people of Ponoka and surrounding country for the kindness they showed us in the time of our trouble. We could not have been used more kindly among our own people. Lakeside do we thank those who provided such beautiful flowers.

J. F. LEKK.

## LLAN'S TIN SHOP NOW OPEN.

now have my Tinshop open and will be pleased to fill any and all wants in this line. New and date equipment.

R. K. Allan.

## ..NEW.. MILLINERY STORE.

I have just received a new stock of MILLINERY GOODS and will be pleased to have you call and see them.

YOURS FOR TRADE,

At the PATTERSON PLACE. • MISS LIZZIE FLYNN.

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...Write us for our quotations on...

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Issues SPECIAL TERM, WHOLE LIFE, LIMITED PAYMENT LIFE, and ENDOWMENT POLICIES upon as liberal terms as other first class Companies.

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And RESEATIVE DIVIDEND POLICIES affording larger guarantees in proportion to premiums payable than are afforded by any other Company.

## Now is the time to Insure.

Full information furnished by

**EUGENE RHIAN,**  
Agent at Ponoka.

## To the Public.

HAVING opened up with a new clean stock of...

Confectionery,  
Fruit, Cigars,  
Soft Drinks,  
Flour, Potatoes,

I kindly solicit a share of your trade

**B. C. GROAT.**

## Special Cost Sale

White sugar 15 lb	\$1.00	Dust, 2 lbs	25c
Brown sugar 16 lb	\$1.00	6 Yeast	25c
Rice, good, 4 lb	25c	Coffee ground	15c
T & B Tobacco	25c	S. B. Flour per cwt.	\$2.20
Evap. Apples	15c	Patent	\$2.50
Prunes, 3 lbs	25c	Canned Tomatoes and	
Royal Crown Soap, 5	25c	Cream	15c
40c Green Tea	30c	Raspberries, Strawberries	20c
50c Black Tea	40c	Salmon, 2 cans	25c

At Postoffice Fairybank...

**W. J. EARL.**

## THIS SPACE TO RENT.

New House and  
Newly Furnished.

Rates:  
\$1 and \$2 per day.

## Hotel Leland

SELLARS & McCUE, Props.

Special Attention to  
Commercial Trade.

**Ponoka, Alta.**

The Bar is stocked with a Fine Stock of Liquors and Cigars.

**PIONEER**

## Livery Feed and Sale Stable.

**W. M. JONES, Prop.**

If you want to make a drive get you team at—

**...Jones' Livery Stable.**

Special attention to care of FARMERS' TEAMS.

Draying Promptly Done at Low Prices.

## W. R. Courtright & Son,

THE LEADING

## Lumber Dealers.

**MOLINE FARM IMPLEMENTS**  
**SYLVESTER BROS. DRILLS....**

Also represent the WAWANESA MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

...Brick House...

...Newly Furnished.

...Everything strictly First-Class...

## ROYAL HOTEL.

**S. LARENDEAU, Prop.**

**T. LAVOI, Manager.**

The bar is stocked with the choicest liquors and cigars.

The cuisine is equal to the leading hotels in Alberta.

Special attention to commercial trade. Rates \$1 to \$2 per day.

**W. E. TURNER & CO.**

Dealers in

## Native and Coast Lumber.

SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS,  
SHINGLES AND LATH.

PRICES AS LOW AS GOOD GOODS WILL ALLOW.

Ponoka, Alta.

## W. D. PITCAIRN,

Notary Public,

Auctioneer,

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Agent for London Assurance Co., Established 1720,  
Manitoba Assurance Co.

Town and country risks against fire accepted at lowest rates.

Sub-Agency Dominion Lands.

# Ponoka and District.

The Weekly Round-Up of Items of Local and General Interest to Our Readers.

We are late in chronicling the birth or a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Merkley on the 6th inst.

John Fairley is enjoying a very pleasant visit from his mother and sister, of Carberry, Man.

A. F. Friesen is enjoying a visit from his uncle, Mr. Isaac, and two friends, from Manitoba.

Four coaches containing over 250 Galicians passed here for Edmonton Friday. Another coach went up on Tuesday's train.

J. B. Barr will act as deputy returning officer for Ponoka. The election will be held in the school hall. Polls open from 9 to 4.

The Dakota School District, in the Wing and Olmstead neighborhood in 42-27, will soon vote on delibera-tions for the erection of a school house.

C. C. Reed is delivering ballot boxes and qualifying deputy returning officers at the polling places east. Squire Algar performed the same duty west.

Miss Louise Christie has taken a position as assistant in the post office, vice Miss Fuller who has resigned after several months of efficient and satisfactory service.

Chas. Heymeyer, of Hillside, S. D., accompanied by his son and a Mr. Severt, arrived Friday to look after his real estate. He expects to move his family here next fall.

Jim Cox returned from Iowa on Friday, remained a few hours, arranged some of his business matters and again disappeared—where nobody seems to have an knowledge.

Rev. McLaurin, Baptist missionary, preached to a fair-sized audience in the school hall Sunday morning. This denomination will soon have a permanent man here to hold services.

The Ponoka Ball Club was organized last week with Dr. Drinnan president, Will Kennedy secretary and manager and Jake Huber treasurer, these three to constitute the executive board.

S. A. Robinson writes from Davenport, Wash., that he has taken a homestead at that place. He has a warm spot in his heart for Alberta, however, and his friends confidently expect him back here.

Those at present there and they who are contemplating locating down at Morningside are greatly inconvenienced by the neglect of the company to have the townsite surveyed. Repeated promises to have this done are still without result.

B. C. Croat, late of Edmonton, purchased the confectionery business here from Smith Bros. He took charge Saturday and is now enjoying a very satisfactory patronage. He has a fine stock of confectionery, fruit, soft drinks, cigars, etc. See his ad.

W. N. Trimble, C. D. Algar, R. W. McKiunell and the writer drove down to Lacombe to the political meeting Friday evening. Crop prospects between here and there are most promising, and the conditions along the old trail compared to what they were in their early days are indeed a flattering index of the possibilities of this district to such old timers as Trimble and Algar. Many and interesting incidents and reminiscences of their first years in the country were brought to their minds by recurring new scenes along the road.

Mrs. L. M. Carson, dressmaker, advertises in this issue.

E. Woodman is here in the interests of the C. O. F.

KoLing has moved his laundry into Jas. Dick's house on Donald avenue.

F. C. Case is piloting a party of landseekers in the Willow Creek country.

R. C. Reimche left for North Dakota yesterday, accompanied by Miss Bertha Herrick.

D. C. Tiffany has moved his family into one of Frank Robertson's houses southeast of town.

Harry Meyers, a conductor on the B. & M. road in Nebraska, was here the past week and invested in Alberta real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Walker are now at home in the rooms over their store, where they are very comfortably located.

George Steele, a brother of W. L. and George Alexander arrived from Nebraska Friday for a visit and a glimpse of the country.

The dwelling of Wm. Jones is rapidly looming up in the north part of the village. It is 14x24 and 14x18, 2-story and will be one of the best dwellings in the village.

H. H. Gaetz, of Red Deer, has been here this week in the interests of the candidature of John T. Moore. His wife and son accompanied him for a few days recreation.

J. Gunther gives us an account of an interesting bear chase in his neighborhood last week. A number of the neighbors were called out and succeeded in capturing a fine black fellow weighing 125 pounds.

The HERALD office has a new desk, manufactured by Ald Dalton which speaks flatteringly of his mechanical ability. If you need anything in this line Simington & Dalton will be found ready to supply your wants.

Mrs. B. Mitchell and daughter arrived Friday from Eernie, B. C., where they have spent the winter.

She will be remembered as the widow of the Mr. Mitchell who died here very suddenly last fall.

A grand celebration is to be given in the hall at Asker tomorrow in commemoration of their national holiday. A good program is arranged, and the hospitable Norwegians will gladly welcome any who can be present.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for a grand time at Wetaskiwin on Victoria Day. The program includes band competition, football and baseball tournaments, Indian races, bicycle races, athletic events, calisthenics and trades procession, etc.

W. S. Fisher has discontinued his ad in this paper, not because it was not a paying investment, but because his thoroughbred hens are unable to lay eggs as fast as his ad in the HERALD brought him purchasers. His Plymouth Rocks are not beaten around here, and he finds a good demand for their eggs.

L. L. Wing, southeast of the village, observed Arbor Day last Friday in a manner that should be emulated by others by setting trees around his buildings, which have recently been moved near the main road. At his present rate he will shortly have one of the best improved places around here.

## Mass Meeting

It has been decided to hold the last meeting of the present political campaign on next Tuesday evening. It is claimed that misrepresentations have been made to the people of Ponoka and that some misunderstandings exist. These it is hoped will be dissipated so that the electors may go to the polls with a clear understanding of the issues. THIS MEETING IS FOR THE PONOKA PEOPLE. It is their business and no one else's. It is hoped that both sides of the question will be fully represented. H. H. Gaetz who is here in the interests of Mr. Moore, will address the meeting. Representatives of the opposition are invited to take part.

### At Hymen's Altar.

#### Stretch—Herrick.

The many friends of Thos. C. Stretch will be pleased to learn of his marriage on the afternoon of Thursday, May 18, to Mrs. Ella G. Herrick at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolher, of 2330 Langford ave., St. Anthony Park, Minn. The bride's sister, Miss Helen Wolher, was bridesmaid, and J. A. Stretch, cousin of the groom, acted as best man. Rev. Stoe, of St. Paul, read the service. After the ceremony the couple left for a visit with friends at Elk River, Minn., after which they will leave for their future home at Ponoka.

#### Obituaries.

It was with deep regret that we noted the sad death of Mrs. J. F. Leek which occurred very suddenly of apoplexy.

Mrs. Leek was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lockhart, of Kings county, New Brunswick. She and her husband and family came here in 1895 and were among the first settlers of the Ponoka district. Mrs. Leek was most highly respected by all who knew her—a lady of high ideals and of upright Christian character, and a most loving wife and affectionate mother. To mourn her sad loss are left a husband and six children, (two girls and four boys), four sisters and one brother, who are Mrs. Fred Morton, Mrs. Sam Morton, Mrs. Ryron McLean, of Penobscot, N. B., and John Lockhart, of Donegal, N. B., and Mrs. Frank Radford, of Hyde Park, Mass., to whom may be added a host of friends.

The funeral was very largely attended by friends, and to Mr. Leek and the children is extended the sincere sympathy of all.

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#### Alberta Condition Powders,

#### Canadian Horse and Cattle Food, and Herbaceous.

R. W. McGINNELL,  
Druggist, Stationer.

#### School Concert.

A concert will be given in the Wiltse school house, north of Ponoka, on Friday evening, May 23. Program to consist of readings, recitations, songs and dialogues. Refreshments to be served by the ladies. The proceeds are in aid of library fund. Program to begin at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents. Everybody turn out, spend a pleasant evening and assist in the worthy object of procuring a school library.

#### Cows for Sale.

I have a number of A1 cows for sale at right prices and terms.

C. MYER.

#### For Sale,

Two of the best building lots in Wetaskiwin, being lots 6 and 7 in block 36. Apply to

W. D. PITCAIRN,  
Ponoka.

#### Special Notice.

F. E. Algar & Co. beg to state that as they will be at heavy expense erecting their new building, parties owing them would confer a favor by kindly settling their accounts.

#### Cattle for Sale.

I have One Hundred cows for sale. All to be fresh in May. They range from two years to five years old and include some No. 1 cows and heifers.

Also six yokes of extra large three and four year old steers and a number of registered and grade Durham bulls.

For terms and further particulars, write or call on A. L. BALL,  
Ponoka.

#### PRICE LIST. A. C. Dewhurst's Meat Market.

Beef-steak—12c
Holding Beef—6c and 8c
Roast—10c
Cured Beef—10c
Pork Steak—12c
Breakfast Bacon—15c
Salt Bacon—13c and 14c
Smoked Ham—15c
Fresh Pork—8c and 10c
Sausage—12c
Veal—15c
Head Cheese—15c
A. C. DEWHURST, Prop.
Butter and Eggs taken.

#### NOTICE

The Liquor License Ordinance of the Northwest Territories.

A meeting of the board of license commissioners for license district No. 12 will be held at Wetaskiwin on Tuesday, the 20th day of May, 1902, at 10 o'clock a.m. to consider the following applications for licenses received by me:

LAURENDEAU, S. Ponoka, wholesale, Lot 10, Block 2.

SELLARS & McCUE, Ponoka, hotel, Hotel Leland.

Dated at Ponoka, this 10th day of April, 1902.

HORACE HARVEY,  
Deputy Attorney-General.

#### Just Received.

We have just unloaded a car load of the celebrated Deering machinery, including Binders, Mowers, Rakes, etc. The Deering is not exceeded by any machinery made. Come in and get prices and terms.

W. R. COURTRIGHT & SON

#### STOCK PUMPS.

GEO. HORN,

Local Agent for

the Celebrated ANLEZON

Double-Acting Stock Pumps.

These pumps differ in principle and construction from any others. They are positively antifreezing and never require priming. The only pump manufactured that has no sucker, no stuff box or rods of any kind inside the cylinder pipe.

## FOR SALE.

Owing to the pressure of other business the proprietor of the

## Royal Hotel Ponoka

has decided to offer it for sale. The property includes a

Brick Building,  
Three Choice Lots,  
Bar Stock and  
Furniture.

For further information call at

## HERALD OFFICE.

## Washing

Ironing and Mending  
... Neatly and Promptly Done.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
MRS. LUCINDA GRIFFIN.

## Merchants Bank of Canada

Head office: MONTREAL.

Capital (paid up) \$6,000,000.  
Reserve Fund \$2,600,000

## LACOMBE BRANCH.

Interest allowed on Deposits.

A general Banking Business

R. TAYLOR, Mgr.

## A Snap

480 Acre Farm at \$2.00.  
Five Miles from Ponoka.

This is one of the best farms in this part of the country. \$1500 worth of improvements. 35 acres broken. Plenty of good water.

For further particulars apply at

HERALD OFFICE.

## Ponoka WOOD YARD.

Wood Bought and Sold

Wood delivered in the village at 90 cents per rick. Custom sawing at reasonable prices. I am here to stay and solicit your trade.

LEAVE ORDERS AT JONES' LIVERY.

W. G. MERKLEY.

## Barber

## Shop::

Next door to Case's Shop.

Eight Shaves \$1.00,

Hair Cut 25c.

+

JAKE HUBER,

Proprietor.

TO WOOL FOR SALE

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## PONOKA

Reasonable prices. Easy terms. General managers Oster, Hammond & Nanton. Wm. Epp, C. S. Ladd, Calgary, Agents.

For maps, price, etc. apply to

T. J. WEST,

C. P. R. A., Ponoka.





## THE C. O. D. MAN.

TELLS OF MANY STRANGE EXPERIENCES WITH COUNTY OFFICIALS.

**'They Get Him In Jail Occasionally and Treat Him Well, but He Always Manages to Get the Best of the Law and Comes Out Ahead.'**

[Copyright, 1901, by C. B. Lewis.]

**I**HAD more or less to do with county jails in my time," observed the C. O. D. man as he pocketed the coin extended to him, "and while it hasn't hurt me any I believe it has been for the benefit of the jails. It is held out in the rural regions that a tramp ought to be in jail on general principles, and they don't always stop to figure the difference between a tramp and a dilapidated gentleman. When a new sheriff is elected, he signalizes the event by rounding up the tramps in his county, and deputies and constables are always on the lookout for fees. It would be strange if I hadn't been caught in the net a few times; but, as I said, I don't think my reputation suffered very much.

"I got my first county jail in New Jersey. I was placidly tramping over the country when a farmer offered me work at picking berries. He had twenty hands at work at an average of a dollar and a half a day, but he wanted me to buckle to at 50 cents. I didn't object to the work, but to the price, and he had me arrested as a vagrant. A constable happened to be handy, and I was run in, kept in jail for four days and then brought out for examination. I made my first kick on the jailer. I demanded the fare and the sleeping accommodations allowed by the law, and he shoved me into a dark cell as a reward. I asked to argue my own case before the justice, and I almost upset the state of New Jersey. I had the farmer in a box within ten minutes. The constable had arrested me without a warrant, and I soon had him shaking. Under the law I should have been examined within twenty-four hours, and when I went for the J. P. he grew pale. The jailer had not only received me without a commitment, but had withheld my legal privileges.



"I FRIED OFF THE RUSTY BARS."

and illegally punished me. I made all these things so clear that there was consternation. I was offered my liberty, but wouldn't take it. I was offered apologies, but waved them aside. I held them on the ragged edge for a whole day, and when I finally decided to continue my wanderings I had \$40 in my pocket and was looked upon with considerable awe. They didn't collar a tramp in the county for the next three years.

"The average justice of the peace is a czar when a tramp is brought before him. He hears the testimony of a farmer and the statement of a constable and imposes sentence of thirty or sixty days without reference to the prisoner's right. I have always felt at a duty to bring them down off their perch. I had been run in down in Ohio under the vagrant law. The complainant was a farmer who had offered me work, and his honor had imposed sentence and was looking self complacent when I arose and demanded my legal rights. I made the farmer acknowledge that he had no work for a man and no money to pay him if he had worked, and I exhibited a felon on my finger as proof that I couldn't work anyhow. I defied them to prove that I had asked anywhere for food or that I had slept in any one's barn and that I was meditating evil. They put up the prosecuting attorney against me, but he dropped the case in ten minutes and advised the farmer to settle with me. I got a suit of clothes out of it and let him off, and the justice did me the honor to pat me on the back and call me a smart man.

"Under the law in every state a sheriff gets so much per head for feeding prisoners, and in most cases their rations are specified. It is the object of the sheriff to make all he can, and prisoners in most jails do not get half their allowance. They had me in jail in Indiana for stealing turnips. I took them right enough and had no kick coming, but the first meal in jail showed that the sheriff was starving the prisoners for the benefit of his pocket. I called him up and quoted the law, and he hauled off and knocked me down. I got little besides bread and water during my fifteen days but I left the jail to go before a court and secure a warrant for assault and battery. Then I also began a suit against the sheriff

for failure to comply with the law and for personal damages. There was a good deal of chaffing at first, but it was suddenly cut off. The sheriff was the most surprised man in Indiana when he learned that he had no legal right to assault an innocent prisoner. He had always supposed that he could knock prisoners about as he listed. He was convicted and fined \$10 and costs, and the other suits never came to trial. By the advice of his friends he bought me off, and the dilapidated gentleman had cash in his pockets for the next three months.

"They thought they had me dead to rights once in Michigan, but they turned their fingers. I worked three days for a farmer for an old silver watch, and two days later I was arrested on the highway by an overzealous constable as a thief. I didn't do any worrying as the jail happened to be a decent one, and the officer went it and worked up a beautiful case against me. Two farmers who had been robbed 'almost believed' that my watch was part of the plunder, and a third one was dead sure of it. It was testified that I had been seen skulking here and there, and a young man swore positively that I had tried to highway rob him on a certain night. They had a regular state prison case against me when I came into court, and I was advised to plead guilty and ask for mercy. I had to send sixteen miles for the farmer who gave me the watch, but he came forward like a man. I knocked that case cold in twenty minutes, and the judge got up and basted the witnesses for the prosecution in a way that made them turn pale.

"There's a law against breaking jail, you know, though it seems a funny thing and in Iowa I once broke the law. After being in the coop for twenty days I pried off the rusty bars of the window and took French leave. I was arrested next day, and my defense was that the jail was unfit for human habitation and I was justified by the laws of health. The county supervisors were in session at the time, and they investigated my statements, and after going over the place their verdict was that it was not a fit place to keep a hog in. The court jury acquitted me without leaving their seats, and the prosecuting attorney gave me half a dollar toward a new pair of shoes. Yes, I've seen a jail or two in my time, but that's to be supposed. One can't be a dilapidated gentleman and ride over the country in a barouche."

M. QUAD.

### Interesting Horologes.

A very "timely" conversation was carried on recently between a hostess and a fair young guest. The hostess was entertaining the company with descriptions of her trip abroad and of the wonderful things she had seen. Among other things she mentioned the clock at Strassburg.

"Oh, yes," remarked the girl, "I have heard all about that. And did you see the watch on the Rhine too?"

### The Guyed Guide.

The guide was guiding a guy. As the guide guided the guy the guide guyed the guy until the guy would no longer be guyed by a guide whom he had hired not to guy, but to guide. So the guyed guy guyed the guide. No wonder everyone guyed the guyed guide guiding a guyed guy.

### Gentle, but Firm.

"You little dear!" exclaimed the gushing young woman. "You must give me a kiss."

"I beg your pardon," said the Boston infant. "There is some mistake. I am neither a hero nor a piano player."

### BOSTON BEANX.

Jackson—I wonder how Tom happened to marry Miss Verriplane.

Johnson—Everybody who has seen the bride says he married her for her money.

### Sensitive.

Mr. Roosevelt—  
"Who shall I say called?"  
"Why, me, ye blamed fule!"

### Thrifty.

He—Why did you keep me a week in such dreadful suspense before giving me your answer?

Because I thought you might save enough in dinners in that time to get married on."

### Weeping Trees.

The literature of "weeping trees" is enormous, much of it being plainly mythical, but there is a large basis of fact upon which most of these marvelous stories rest. Many travelers have described the famous "rain tree" of Padadoca, Isle of Ferro. John Cockburn in 1735 described a tree at Vera Pas, Central America, from which pure water continually dripped from every leaf and branch.

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National enthusiasm is the great

nursery of genius.—Tuckerman.

If you resolve to do right you will soon do wisely; but resolve only to do wisely and you will never do right.—Ruskin.

There is no policy like politeness; and a good manner is the best thing in the world to get a good name or

to supply the want of it.—Bulwer.

The first duty of life is to be calm; for the calm mind seeks the truth as the river seeks the sea.—Lawrence.

When a man does wrong it is a poor excuse to say there are others.

It is wonderful how near conceit is to insanity.—Jerrold.

## CHOSEN FROM A MULTITUDE.

The Preference Shown By Thinking People for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine—Record Sales in October.

Considering the large number of remedies for coughs and colds that are now offered to the public, and in view of the fact that nearly every druggist has a preparation of his own which he makes an effort to substitute for the medicine asked for, it seems truly remarkable that the demand for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine should increase by such leaps and bounds.

During October the sale of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine exceeded by several hundred bottles the record of any previous month in its history. When it is remembered that this preparation received very little newspaper advertising the evidence seems to be conclusive that it makes its way by sheer force of merit.

Thinking people recognize the harmfulness and danger of using strong drugs which are said to cure a cold in a few hours. They prefer to cling to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, which they know beyond a doubt to be a thorough and effective treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, throat irritation, asthma, and even consumption itself.

The combination of Linseed and Turpentine, with half a dozen other ingredients of equal value for treating colds, in such proportions as they are found in Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has proven to be a perfect protection against such developments as pneumonia, consumption and serious lung troubles. You can with certainty rely on this preparation to afford prompt relief and permanent cure.

Do you suppose that the sale of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine would be more than three times that of any similar preparation if it was not the most effective remedy that money can buy? It has stood the test and proven itself worthy of the confidence that is placed in it. People recommend it one to another, and so the good news spreads. Be sure you get the genuine, with Dr. Chase's portrait and signature on the wrapper: 25 cents a bottle. Family size, three times as much, 60 cents. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Dotor & Co., Toronto.

It is some time ago now since it was decided to erect a monument surmounted by an eagle on the field of Waterloo in memory of the Old Guard and its gallant stand on that fatal day. A committee was formed some years back to consider the question, and M. Gerome executed the work, but the eagle is at the present time in the cellars of the Grand Palais and cannot be erected for want of money. It is stated that a fate is to be organized, the proceeds to go to the fund in question.

Wise is the man who knows when to make a long story short.

Some people avoid straightened circumstances by being crooked.

**SLEEPLESSNESS** is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer more or less from it. Sleep is the great restorer of tired vitality. To get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurity with five doses of Parmeleo's Vegetable Pills, gently coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

Some men sow a few seeds of kindness and expect to reap their reward with a mowing machine.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.**

The relation between color and sound is merely hue and cry.

In washing woollens and flannels, the soft soap made from Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will be found very satisfactory.

### Egotism of Genius.

A writer in the London Standard declares the idea that genius is usually modest to be a popular delusion. On the contrary, he alleges egotism to be the very essence of true genius and quotes many amusing examples.

When Wordsworth, Southey and Coleridge were walking together and Coleridge remarked that the day was so fine "it might have been ordered for three poets," the gentle Wordsworth promptly exclaimed: "Three poets! Who are the other two?"

Disraeli, then a mere youth, wrote to his sister that he had heard Macaulay, Shell and Grant speak, "but between ourselves I could floor them all." And again he said, "When I want to read a good book, I write one."

Our own Joaquin Miller wrote to Walt Whitman: "You and I are over the head of the rabble. We know we are great, and if other people don't know it it is their own fault."

It was President Grant who, being told that a certain senator, an admitted genius who was very hostile to him, did not believe the Bible, expressed his estimate of the senator's egotism by rejoicing: "Why should he? He didn't write it, you know."

Sometimes a man's neighbors consider him ungrateful because he insists on managing his own affairs.

**Belgium Saloons.**

Belgium has 175,000 taverns and saloons for the sale of liquors.

### Curious Old Custom.

In one of the suburbs of Paris a wealthy merchant died the other day, and on the evening of the funeral his neighbors witnessed a curious ceremony.

An hour before the body was to be taken to the cemetery the relatives of the dead man, five or six in number, went out into the garden adjoining the house and walked solemnly and silently around it. Each carried a lantern and kept his eyes fixed on the ground, as though he were looking for something. Finally they all halted in front of a large pile of stones and, laying aside their lanterns, proceeded to throw down the pile. After every stone had been removed they examined minutely the spot on which the pile had rested and then slowly and with bowed heads returned to the house.

This is an old Norman custom, and it is observed in this instance because the dead man was a native of Gislon. There is a tradition in Normandy that before burying a body all the ground around his dwelling should be searched in order to make sure that the soul has not hidden itself somewhere. At one time every family in Normandy faithfully observed this tradition, but now only a few pay heed to it.

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The minds of men resemble the soils of old mother earth; some are deep and rich and some are shallow and poor.

Fishermen, like doctors, never attempt to cure a sucker until after he is dead.

## A RAILWAY MAN

### EXTRAORDINARY UNPLEASANT SYMPTOMS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE IN THIS CASE.

Tortured by all Kinds of Pains and Aches He Tries Everything, but Fails to Find Relief Till a Friend Advises Him to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills—They Have made a Well Man of Him and He is Grateful.

Ottawa, Ont., April 21—(Special.) Frank Charrand, a railway man, whose home is at 130 Little Chaudiere Street, has acknowledged that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done more for him than anything else in the world has ever done. He says: "I suffered with backache and was always drowsy and had a very heavy feeling in my limbs.

"I had frequent severe headaches and more times very sharp pains in the top of my head, which gave me much annoyance in my work.

"My fingers would cramp and I would have an uneasiness in my legs and occasional pains in the loins.

"I was dizzy in spells and short of breath. If I ate a hearty meal I would have a pain in my left side. My appetite would sometimes be very good and sometimes I couldn't eat anything.

"I had a constant soreness and tenderness over the spine and tired feeling in the region of my kidneys.

"I suffered quite a little with a dragging heavy feeling across the loins.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills were recommended to me by a friend of mine who had been cured, and I began to use them.

"Almost from the start I began to feel the wonderful improvement, which continued as the treatment proceeded, till the unpleasant symptoms had one by one entirely disappeared.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have worked a wonderful cure in my case and I cannot speak too highly of this great and good remedy."

What Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for Mr. Charrand they have done for thousands of others, and they'll do the same for you if you give them a chance.

There are many railway men in Canada to-day who find Dodd's Kidney Pills indispensable. They are the railway man's surest and best friend.

The constant vibration on trains and engines is very hard on the kidneys and Dodd's Kidney Pills make these organs well and able to resist disease.

A thorn in the hand is worse than two in the bush.

### MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Dandruff.

#### Effect of Gravitation.

If a man weighing twelve stone were to be transferred to the moon, the weight of his body, measured at least by the attraction which the moon would exercise upon it, would be reduced to about two stone. If his muscles and his frame remained the same, it would seem as if he would be able to jump over a wall twelve feet high on the small globe without any greater exertion than would be required to clear a wall two feet high on the earth.

Never Pleasing.

Mrs. Mitford—What do you think of this vivisection question? It must be awful to be cut up alive.

Mrs. Graham—Yes, and it is awful to be cut dead, as I was by one of my dearest friends last evening.

## MARKETS.

### WHEAT.

Manitoba wheat has been dull all week until Saturday, when the opening of navigation at Fort William and the strength in the American markets developed more interest and some demand for spot wheat sprung up. Prices have gradually come up from 69¢ for 1 northern and 66¢ for 2 northern, at the end of last week, to 71½¢ and 68½¢ at the end of this week for wheat in store, Fort William, immediate delivery. For May delivery the price is the same as for spot and in fact the spot wheat is in better demand than the future delivery. No. 1 hard is worth 74½¢ spot. Values are practically the same in store at any of the lake ports, but at the moment, in store, Fort William, is most wanted.

Country Wheat—Market nominal, owing to bad roads.

Liverpool Prices—No. 1 northern spring wheat sold at Liverpool on Saturday at 6s 1d.

FLOUR-Ogilvies Hungarian Patent \$1.95 per sack of 98 lbs.; Glenora Patent, \$1.80; Alberta, \$1.60; Manitoba, \$1.40; Imperial XXXX, \$1.20

MILLFEED—Bran, in bulk, per ton \$14.50; shorts, \$16.50. Delivered in bags, the prices are \$1.50 higher.

GROUND FEED—Oat chaff is quoted at 27¢ per ton delivered to the trade; barley chaff, \$22 per ton; mixed barley and oats, \$25 per ton; oil cake, \$27 per ton.

OATS—While there is no surplus of oats to be seen in this market it may also be said with equal truthfulness that there is no shortage. As one dealer puts it, "Whenever oats are wanted a car pops up." Most of the feed requirements are being met with Manitoba oats although two cars of Alberta oats were taken this week for the purpose. Most of the Alberta oats are going to Montreal for export.

We learn of one transaction in Fort William oats this week. The price was 36½¢ for No. 2 white. As soon as navigation is declared open the Fort William basis will be adopted. Sellers are asking 45 to 50¢ per bushel for seed oats here. From 35 to 36¢ per bushel is being paid for feed grades in car lots on track here. Prices to farmers at country points for No. 2 white oats range from 28 to 30¢. Street oats are worth 32 to 34¢ per bushel.

BARLEY—Receipts are light and the market is advancing for feed grades. Dealers are now quoting 43 to 45¢ for choice feed grades.

HAY—The floods in the country districts have destroyed large quantities of hay, and the price has advanced accordingly. Baled hay is worth \$6 to \$6.50 per ton.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, city dressed, 7 to 8¢ per pound; country, 5¢ under these prices; veal, 8 to 9¢; mutton, 8¢; lambs, 8¢; hogs, 7½¢.

POULTRY—Fresh killed chickens 11 to 12½¢ per pound, delivered here; ducks and geese, 10 to 11¢; and turkeys, 12½ to 14¢.

BUTTER—Receipts are light and the market is advancing for feed grades. Dealers are now quoting 43 to 45¢ for choice feed grades.

CHEESE—Jobbers are getting 13 to 13½¢ per pound for cheese.

Stocks now in hand are from Ontario.

Eggs—Receipts fell off considerably the fore part of the week and prices went up in consequence. Besides a good local and eastern demand the British Columbia trade has been taking Manitoba eggs freely, and it takes a lot to supply this demand.

For a while this week commission houses were getting 15¢ per dozen, commission basis, for fresh candied eggs, but as the floods which caused the shortage have now subsided, and eggs are coming in more freely again we quote last week's prices namely, 12¢ per dozen, commission basis, or 10¢ per dozen at country points.

POTATOES—Farmers' loads, delivered in Winnipeg, are worth 20 to 80¢ per bushel.

#### The Mace in England.

Every deliberative civil body in England, even down to the town councils, is provided with a mace, which is brought forth with solemn ceremony and placed on the table before the deliberations begin. In one or two city councils a candlestick of silver is added to the mace, and nets passed in the absence of these objects are supposed to be illegal.

#### Plenty of Clocks.

There are 250 clocks in Buckingham Palace, and it is a work of no small importance to keep them going. Some of them are as old as the time of Louis XVI, and the works are still in good order.

Have you noticed that one pound of Blue Ribbon Ceylon tea is equal to a pound and a quarter of any other kind?



ROSS & ROSS, General Agents, Box 633, Winnipeg, Man.

Some men find that Friday is just as unlucky as any other day.

A bird in the hand is permissible—if you have no knife and fork.

THEY NEVER FAIL—Mr. S. M. Laughner, Langton, writes: "For about two years I was troubled with inward piles, but by using Parmelee's Pills, I was completely cured, and although four years have elapsed since then they have not returned." Parmelee's Pills are anti-bilious and a specific for the cure of Liver and Kidney Complaints, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Headache, Piles, etc., and will regulate the secretions and remove all bilious matter.

Dr. Temple, the archbishop of Canterbury, declares that it is not a bad thing for boys to fight occasionally, provided there is no feeling of malice.

#### TEETHING TIME.

Is the Critical Age in the Life of all Little Ones.

During the teething period great care should be taken of baby's health. The little one suffers greatly; the gums are hard and inflamed and any disorder of the stomach or bowels increases the peevishness of the child and often fatal results follow. Mother's greatest aid at this period is Baby's Own Tablets—the surest of all remedies in curing the minor ailments of children. Among the many mothers who testify to the value of these Tablets is Mrs. R. B. Bickford, Glen Sutton, Que., who says: "My little baby suffered much from teething and indigestion. I procured a box of Baby's Own Tablets and it worked wonders in baby's condition. It relieved the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and by tranquilizing the nerves, disposed to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which being stimulated courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it."

Any man who gets in on the ground floor and stays there has no use for a fire escape.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time in the same way, green fruits, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons who have been free from these complaints, and have abstained from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain, as they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dyspepsia Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramp and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.

Two people may be able to live as cheaply as one, but it depends on whether they are married or engaged.

If a man can live alongside a public school for two years without losing his temper, the recording angel ceases to pay any attention to his actions.

Wise is the prophet who does not allow his predictions to go on record.

Money saved and pain relieved by a house-old remedy, Dr. Thomas' Electro Oil—a small quantity will easily suffice to cure a cough, heal a sore, cut, bruise or sprain, relieve rheumatism, rheumatism, neuralgia, excoriated nipples, or inflamed breast.

AN OPEN KITCHEN.

In order to facilitate dietetic treatment for patients with scanty means an "open kitchen" has been founded by charitable persons at Berlin, and has already a year of useful existence behind it. Portions of food are obtained from the "open kitchen" by tickets, which are sold at a very low price; but some of the out-patient hospitals (polyclinics) at Berlin buy a number of these tickets and distribute them gratuitously to needy patients. Charitable individuals have likewise bought the tickets and distributed them to those in want. During the first year of its existence the kitchen provided 36,000 portions of food, some being consumed on the premises and others being sent out hot to patients.

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### Accidental Shooting.

Albert Fauskee, out near Asker, narrowly escaped what came near being a fatal accident the first of the week. It appears had taken the shot gun with him after hay and had laid it on top of the pile from which he was loading. As the hay was being drawn out from underneath the gun was caused to slip to one side and discharging the load of No. 4 shot through the top of the haypile and into Fauskee's shoulder, neck and side of the face. Dr. Drinan was sent for, and at last reports the patient is getting along nicely. As he was within six feet of the muzzle of the gun, the fact that the charge first passed through the haypile is all that prevented the accident from resulting much more seriously or even fatally.

### The Season's Immigrants.

The following are those who have unloaded immigrant cars at Ponoka this season:

J Smith, Tilden, Neb, 1 car.  
R Parks " 1 car.  
H Holder " 1 car.  
B Sutley, Meadow Grove, 1 car.  
R H Dufield, Smithfield, Ia, 1 car.  
L Robinson, Oaks, St. D., 1 car.  
W H Jones, Neb, 1 car.  
A Harper, Neb, 1 car.  
T C Morris, Neb, 1 car.  
J A Hunt, Oldham, S. D., 1 car.  
Emil " 1 car.  
A Mayo, Madison, S. C., 1 car.  
W Laun " 1 car.  
J E Kyle, Dewitt, Neb, 1 car.  
D Raines " 2 cars.  
J F Kyle " 1 car.  
J W Woods " 1 car.  
Jos Hynek " 1 car.  
John Dunder " 1 car.  
B A Boegs " 1 car.  
J R Gibbs, Arvonia, Kas, 1 car.  
J W Lewis " 1 car.  
John Jenkins " 1 car.  
W H Hopington, S D, 1 car.  
John Bowes, Cedar Hill, Ont, 1 car.  
Wm Bryant, Ticonic, Ia, 1 car.  
Wm Dean " 1 car.  
A J Gordon " 1 car.  
S Obermeir " 1 car.  
J Coons " 2 cars.  
J Bush " 2 cars.  
E Pendleton " 1 car.  
W O Howard, Org, Minn, 1 car.  
W K Wilson " 1 car.  
Thos Heungsten, Fenton, Neb, 1 car.  
C Erickson, Bigelow, Minn, 1 car.  
E Erickson " 1 car.  
G E Beck, Benedict, Neb, 1 car.  
D Gillies, Madison, S D, 3 cars.  
J D Dickson Atkinson, Neb, 2 cars.  
E McCaughey, Edgerton, Minn, 2  
D S Gardner, Laval, Que, 1 car.  
M Gartner " 1 car.  
M J Rodison, Maple Creek, Assin, 2  
F Sheridan, Tilden, Neb, 1 car.  
E C Merrill, Madison, S D, 1 car.  
Thos Williams, Mapleton, Ia, 1 car.  
Geo Rogers, Woodbine, Ia, 1 car.  
C B Davidson, Cromwell, Ned, 1 car.  
Henry Hertz, Tilden, Neb, 1 car.  
S B Shrieve, Pender, Neb, 1 car.  
Thos Ray, Wilmington, Ill, 1 car.  
Mathew Ray " 1 car.  
J Harmer, Pine Island, Minn, 1 car.  
J Simpson, Caldridge, Neb, 1 car.  
C H Crocker, Hastings, Neb, 1 car.  
A L Hitchcock " 1 car.  
H Jacobson, Lidgerwood, N D, 1 car.  
W Clark " 1 car.  
Robt Clark " 1 car.  
C H Stratton, Geddes, S D, 1 car.  
E R Mattern, Baltic, S D, 1 car.  
Wm James, Carroll, Neb, 2 cars.  
S A Reed, Surprise, Neb, 1 car.  
G A Beever " 1 car.  
J L Beach " 1 car.  
G S Blewett " 1 car.  
Sandy Tugman, Duluth, Minn, 1 car.  
A C Appleby, Wakita, O T, 1 car.  
A T Anderson, Bigelow, Minn, 1 car.  
E Elofson, Worthington, Minn, 1 car.  
A Fauskee " 1 car.  
S J Converse, Des Moines, Ia, 1 car.  
J H Pedley, Cairo, Neb, 1 car.  
H Hageman, Ainsworth, Neb, 1 car.  
J H Unland, Wilber, Neb, 1 car.  
J McEachren, Sioux City, Ia, 1 car.  
W G Forcht, Herky, S D, 1 car.  
J N Sparks, Edmonton, Alta, 1 car.  
A W Perry, Bruce, Ont, 1  
D C Bowen, Moline, Ill, 1  
C A Peterson, St. Paul, 1  
E Hinkley, Surprise, Neb, 1  
A Johnson, Worthington, Minn, 1  
S R Carson, Baggart Man, 1

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